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SUBJECT: US REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE OAS TODAY APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE A RESOLUTION POSTPONING THE OPENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MAY 8.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION:

BEGIN QUOTE WHEREAS:

THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ESTABLISH, IN ARTICLE 44, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL HOLD A REGULAR SESSION DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF EACH YEAR, AND THAT EACH OF THESE SESSIONS, FOLLOWING A REPORT BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DETERMINE THE OPENING DATE OF ITS NEXT SESSION;

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ITS RESOLUTION AG/RES. 164

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(IV-0/74), RESOLVED TO SET APRIL 16, L975, AS THE OPENING

DATE OF THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
AND BY THAT SAME RESOLUTION IT AUTHORIZED THE PERMANENT
COUNCIL TO CHANGE THE DATE MENTIONED IF CIRCUMSTANCES SO
WARRANT; AND

IN A NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1975, THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTED THE PERMANENT COUNCIL TO
POSTPONE THE OPENING DATE OF THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNTIL MAY 8, 1975 (CP/DOC.414/75);
AND

AS STATED IN THAT NOTE, THE POSTPONEMENT REQUESTED
WOULD FACILITATE THE HOLDING OF A SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUC-
TIVE ASSEMBLY, SINCE THE VARIOUS MEMBER STATES WOULD BE
ABLE TO PROFIT FROM ADDITIONAL TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS AND
TO STUDY THE IMPORTANT AND COMPLEX MATTERS WHICH WILL BE
BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY,

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN
STATES, RESOLVES:

TO CHANGE THE DATE SET BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, AND TO SET MAY 8, 1975, AS THE
OPENING DATE OF THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE
GENERAL SECRETARIAT. END QUOTE INGERSOLL

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